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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re patent application of: RHODES

Patent

Serial No.: 09/884,139

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Art Unit:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTROPHORETIC FOCUSING

Docket No.:

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LETTER - MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

Copy of *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers*

Declaration signed by the named inventor(s)

Application Data Sheet supplementing signed declaration

Verified English translation of the application

Check (\$_____, as calculated below)

Recordation Form Cover Sheet and assignment document to be recorded

Certified copy of priority document, the priority of which is hereby claimed

Preliminary Amendment reducing the filing fee.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant claims small entity status

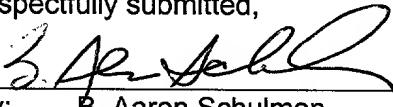
Other: 2 p. Formal Drawings

Fee Calculation (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).

FEE CALCULATION and notations					
	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS		- 3		X \$ 80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 270 =	
LATE FILING SURCHARGE				+ \$ 130 =	
				BASIC FEE	\$ 710 =
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	=
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
				SUBTOTAL =	
Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	
Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	-0-

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Respectfully submitted,



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